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SUBJECT:SANTA CLARA MINERAL PORT

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1. FYI. DELAY OF "SEVERAL WEEKS" IN SIGNING SOROS CONTRACT CONSIDERABLY LONGER THAN EXPECTED. IT RAISES CONCERN OVER POSSIBILITY COMPETITORS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY DISPLACE SOROS. EVEN MORE LIKELY, THIS DELAY MAY ENABLE THIRD-COUNTRY CONSTRUCTORS AND EQUIPMENT PRODUCERS TO ENHANCE THEIR CHANCES WITH GAVARY AND GOG FOR CONTRACTS. END FYI.

2. IF EMBASSY DEEMS TACTICALLY EXPEDIENT, PLEASE MAKE SPECIFIC APPROACHES PRESIDENT BONGO AND RELEVANT GOG MINISTERS TO SIGN SOROS CONTRACT BEFORE THEY LEAVE LIBREVILLE ON PRESIDENTIAL TRIP. IT MAY BE USEFUL TO EMPHASIZE TO GABONESE THAT FURTHER DELAY MAKES NO SENSE IN LIGHT OF BONGO DECISION UTILIZE SOROS AND OF GOG

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INTEREST IN GETTING ;INERAL PORT CONSTRUCTION STARTED IN

TIME TO ;ANDLE MANGANESE ORE AND -- POSSIBLY FERROMANGANESE
ALLOYS FROM PROPOSED PLANT -- WHEN TRANSGABON RAILROAD
READY TO HAUL THESE MATERIALS. KISSINGER

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